



# POWELL COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



## General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	13,237	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$25,515	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$13,060	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	23.5 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	28.4 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	16.2 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	52.3 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	7.3 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	47.9 %	64.0 %	na

## College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.5	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	60.8 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	41.2 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	45.1 %	28.6 %

## Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	na	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	567	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	588	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	214	258,647
Health & educational services	209	215,834
Government & public education	763	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	na	209,629

## Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	43.9 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	36.5 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	10.7 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	2.4 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	6.5 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

## Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	140
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	44.4 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	336
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	48
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	120
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	13
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	32
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	17
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	13
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	99
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	13
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	32.3 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,520

## Undergraduates & Alumni

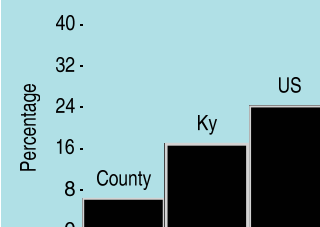
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	37	150
University of Louisville	1	10
Eastern Kentucky University	108	478
Kentucky State University	1	2
Morehead State University	95	195
Murray State University	1	2
Northern Kentucky University	1	6
Western Kentucky University	0	3
KCTCS	137	103
Independent colleges & universities	27	150
Total from this county	408	1,099

## Financial Aid to Students From This County

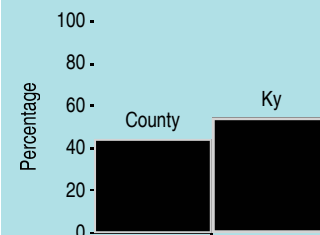
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$599,840	231
Federal loans	\$1,133,219	197
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$218,875	160
Kentucky need-based grants	\$261,515	130

## KEY FACTS

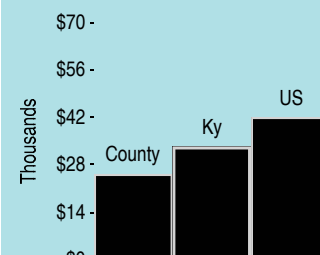
### Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



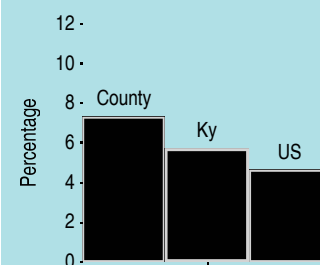
### In-State College-Going Rate



### Median Household Income



### Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.



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